

CITY COUNCIL MEETS

Regular Session Last Night in the City Hall.

ALL MEMBERS ARE PRESENT

Bills Allowed From the Various Committees—Ordinances Disposed of—Street Improvements Again Principal Topic.

City Council met last night in the city hall in regular session with all members present, Councilman Belland having returned from his trip to Alaska. The minutes of the previous meeting and also the special meeting were read and approved.

The petition of L. Larsen for a liquor license was read and later granted.

A petition from Judson Cole, asking that the remains of his mother be disinterred from their present burial place and interred beside those of his father, was read and referred to the committee on public property with power to act.

A petition asking for the improvement of 12th street from Harrison to Kensington avenues, was referred to the street committee.

Another petition asking for the improvement of Jerome avenue from 12th street to the Shively line, was referred to the street committee.

A petition from James Winters and about 25 others asking for the installation of an electric light at the corner of Kingston and Alameda avenues was referred to the street committee.

The committee on Ways and Means reported favorably on the petition of D. H. Welch, for the return of \$26.00 paid by him to the city, on the assessment of certain property, which had been over-assessed, and the report was adopted. Bills from the committee on Ways and Means were allowed as follows: Thomas Dealey, .85; Western Union Telegraph Company, \$1.50; Budget, \$14.

Bills from the committee on health and police were allowed as follows: J. H. O'Neil, \$65; H. Humble, \$65; Foard & Stokes, 75 cents.

The Fire and Water committee reported on the petition against the proposed oil tank regulation ordinance, and in accordance with its recommendation, the petition was filed. Bills from this committee were allowed as follows: A. V. Allen, \$1; Uppertown Transfer Co., \$8.20; Ross, Higgins & Co., \$2.40; B. Marion, \$15.

Building permits were granted to F. Kinkella and William Miller. The committee on public property having approved the following bills, they were ordered paid: Astoria Electric company, \$23.30; J. H. Hansen, 50 cents.

Plans and specifications for the improvement of Commercial street from 9th to 14th, and of Bond and 6th streets crossing were submitted by the city surveyor and placed on file.

The street committee reported on the following matters which were ordered filed in accordance with the recommendation: Communication from the street superintendent, communication from G. A. Marsh, petition from E. C. Ferguson, petition from Charles Page et al, and a remonstrance against the proposed improvement of 17th street from Jerome to

Kensington avenues. A petition asking for the right to use the street between 5th and Duane for a yard, was allowed. A report from the street committee regarding the report of the street superintendent on the improvement at 11th and Bond streets, was adopted.

The report of the police judge on the fines and forfeitures for the month of August was read and ordered filed.

The city surveyor called the attention of the council to the fact that considerable trouble was experienced by the contractors in improving streets, especially in the construction of cement sidewalks, by the trespassing of persons on the improvement before completion and the consequent damage to such improvements. It was ascertained that there was no ordinance covering the offense mentioned and the city attorney was instructed to draw up one, which would fit the case.

The street committee reported in accordance with the recommendation of the city surveyor, that a sewer be constructed on Ninth street and the report was adopted.

Bills from the street committee were allowed as follows: J. H. Hansen, \$3.55; Uppertown Transfer Co., \$4.75; Astoria Electric Co., \$378.00; L. Lebeck, \$27.00; Birch & Jacobsen, \$9.75; Street Superintendent (pay roll), \$248.00; City Surveyor, (pay roll), \$274.50; Board of Street Assessors, \$35.00; T. S. Cornelius, \$4.00; J. C. Clinton, \$20.00.

An ordinance providing for the repairing of Commercial street from 9th to 14th streets, was read the first and second times, and on its third reading on a suspension of the rules, lost. Considerable discussion arose over the ordinance and the city attorney was instructed to prepare another ordinance for the same improvement, and providing that the crossing on 12th street be further improved by covering it with a layer of asphalt. This is to be done in the way of an experiment.

An ordinance confirming the report of the city surveyor for the laying out of an alley through block 69 in McClure's and extending from the east line of McClure's to the east line of 12th, was read the first and second times.

An ordinance to improve the intersection of Bond street and Sixth street was passed on a suspension of the rules.

An ordinance appropriating \$6541.00 to pay Dill & Young for the improvement of 4th street from Astor street to the railroad track was read the first and second times. An ordinance accepting the improvement of this street was passed on a suspension of the rules.

An ordinance regulating the manner of macadamizing streets was postponed for its third reading until the next meeting.

Winner Decided—The committee having in charge the awarding of the prizes in the various water sports during the Regatta, have announced that the launch S. Schmidt & Co. was the winner of the race on last Friday. Second prize will not be awarded until later, as it was decided that the launches Hornet and Lexington came in a tie, and the two boats will be compelled to run the race over again some time not later than Sunday next.

To Halifax—The last of this week J. E. Higgins, cashier of the Astoria National Bank, will leave accompanied by his daughter, Winnie, for Halifax, Nova Scotia, for a visit with Mr. Higgins' mother, who is now 82 years old. The trip will consume about a month.

Morning Astorian, 60 cents per month, delivered by carrier.

DECK AND DOCK NEWS

Warship Dogalia Leaves Out for the Sound.

ANOTHER SEA RAFT DUE DOWN

Schooner O. J. Olsen Arrives In—Tiverton in to Tongue Point Mills—Churchill Clears for San Francisco—Paulsen In.

It is reported from San Francisco that Sven Knuckson and Fred Jensen, two sailors, were arrested there yesterday and booked at the harbor station, on suspicion of knowing something about the strange disappearance of Thomas Lenahan from the Norwegian steamer Norman Isles, at Port Costa, a few weeks ago. Lenahan was employed as a night watchman and disappeared one night. His body was found about a week later floating in San Pablo bay. The police report that the men arrested tell a plausible story. The steamer is now loading at Portland.

The Oklahoma came down yesterday after a fleet of sailing vessels and took the following on her hawsers for the upriver points named: The barkentine Hesper, for Rainier; the schooner Andy Mahoney, for Portland, and the schooner Americana, for Stella. There wasn't anything else in the harbor, or she would have fastened on to it!

The big and handsome Potter, came down yesterday afternoon with a small group of passengers for the northshore beaches. It is quite evidence from her showing yesterday that the season is waning with a vengeance. Well, it has been a bright and successful one, and like all its predecessors, it must play out.

The steamer Francis H. Leggett is due in this port after another of the Hammond Rattling company's big sea-riffs. It should be down from Stella during the day and will probably be met in the lower harbor by the powerful ship that is to tow it to the Bay City.

The steamer Noyo was among the arrivals yesterday from the California coast. She went on to the metropolis, after dropping fifteen tons of coal at the Elmore pier in this city.

The schooner Churchill cleared from the custom house yesterday, for San Francisco, with \$300,000 feet of good Washington timber, sawed at the Columbia mills at Knappton.

The fine four-masted schooner O. J. Olsen arrived in yesterday from San Francisco and will load with lumber for the outward voyage.

The barkentine Georgiana entered this port yesterday and will go to Rainier for a cargo of lumber, destined for San Pedro.

The steamer Tiverton was another arrival from San Francisco yesterday and will load lumber for the return trip, at the Tongue Point Mills.

The Italian cruiser will pass this city some time today on her way from Portland to the Sound cities. Good luck goes with her!

The steamer Cascades came in yesterday from San Francisco and went on to Portland, without delay.

The steamer Johan Paulsen came in over the bar from the Bay City yesterday and went on to the metropolis.

The Telegraph is doing her share of the river business these days and doing it on time at that.

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The most successful medicines are those that aid nature. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. Take it when you have a cold and it will allay the cough, relieve the lungs, aid expectoration, open the secretions and aid nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its superior excellence. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. Price 25 cents. For sale by Frank Hart, and Leading Druggists.

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TACOMA, Sept. 4.—A special from Bellingham into the Ledger says:

To a representative of the Ledger who reached the cruiser late tonight in a dispatch boat, Captain Coffman said:

"We are not in a sinking condition or should have beached the cruiser as soon as we reached the harbor. The pumps are all working and are disposing of the water easily. I cannot estimate the extent of the damage but there is nothing to fear. We were simply sailing in a very dense fog and ran onto dry land."

"Three hundred men are all very tired with the day's work for it has been a strenuous day with us. I shall remain here until I receive orders from the Admiral."

Every indication tonight is that it will not be necessary to beach the famous war vessel and that she can be repaired at small expense.

Hold Meeting—Yesterday afternoon the creditors of Thomas Corbett, bankrupt, met and reports were submitted which showed that there were claims against the estate amounting to \$1,295.13, with assets amounting to but \$15. It was ordered by the referee that no further meetings be held.

Sheriff's Sale—Sheriff Pomeroy yesterday sold two lots in block 19 and four lots in block 72, McClure's Astoria, under an execution to recover \$7,719.70 in the case of J. C. Demant vs. Mary Badolett and Horace Bourne. The plaintiff bought the property for the amount in the judgment.

Buy Pavilion—J. L. Johnson yesterday bought the regatta pavilion used for the country dance for the sum of \$75 and the building was torn down yesterday afternoon by workmen.

Farewell Surprise Party—The Young Men's League of the Presbyterian church, gave a farewell surprise to Mr. Carl Ross at the home of Mrs. C. A. Gearhart last evening. The time was most pleasantly spent in playing games, after which refreshments were served. Mr. Ross leaves Thursday for New York city, where he will take up the study of medicine.

NEGLECTED COLDS.

Every part of the mucous membrane, the nose, throat, ears, head and lungs, etc., are subjected to disease and blight from neglected colds. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is a pleasant and effective remedy.

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PERSONAL MENTION. DONE BY DEED

W. Johnson, of Portland, spent the day here yesterday.

Mrs. Joseph Brandt is visiting her old home at Salem, for a few days.

G. W. Hume leaves for his home in San Francisco, on his morning's train.

Don E. Melldrum, of Oregon City, is in Astoria and registered at the Occident.

M. Mosen, of Portland, was among the business tourists in the city yesterday.

Fred Zelly, of Portland, was a passenger for Astoria on the noon express yesterday.

E. Tobin, the paper man, was actively engaged in taking orders here yesterday.

Miss Bertha H. Smith of Los Angeles, was registered at the Hotel Occident yesterday.

E. G. Ward of Gascon, is in the city, a guest of his brother-in-law, Senator W. T. Schofield.

Hon. Harrison Allen was a homing passenger on the Portland express yesterday noon.

Bernard D. Sinclair, of the compiling department of the Scientific American, is in the city on a business trip.

J. W. Perry, of the A. & C. ticket office at the depot, is off on a week's outing with friends at McMinnville.

J. B. Hill, of Kelso, Wash, was a business visitor in Astoria yesterday, and was registered at the Occident.

H. J. Lyon of San Francisco, arrived in the city yesterday and is doing business among the merchants of the city.

Johnny Richardson, who has been seriously ill at St. Mary's hospital with typhoid fever for some weeks, is able to sit up and enjoy life a bit, and hopes soon to be discharged.

Mrs. W. E. McAfee, accompanied by her son Arthur, will leave this morning for Portland, to visit friends, after which she will go to the Willamette Valley, being absent for the better part of two weeks.

United States Senator C. W. Fulton will leave tomorrow for Forest Grove, where he will attend the meeting of the Willamette Valley Development League; after which he will go to the state fair at Salem and take part in the work of the State meeting of the various commercial bodies.

ARE YOU A BON VIVANT?

The pith of life, after all, is a good feed. The good things of this life are not as a rule easily found, so that it is a pleasure to find so close at hand a first-class up-to-date establishment, where one gets those good things at every meal, like the Palace Restaurant, on Commercial street. The home of the bon vivant. tf

W. H. Bellman et al. to Mrs. Rose E. Watts, E 40 feet of n3 of lot 3 Ubbenaht's sub. of block 6, Clatsop Grove \$ 450

Joseph Walsh to Frank A. Rowe, acreage in Section 30, T. 4 N. R. 10 W. 1000

Elk Creek & Cannon Beach Land Co. to S. E. White, lot 11, block 9, Elk Creek Park 75

United States to Arthur H. James, patent w3 and Section 29, T. 6 N. R. 6 W.

Horace A. Wilson and wife to Henry Lempus, lot 6 in block 66, Upper Astoria 15

John Mattier and wife to Chas. S. Wright, lots 3 and 8, block 3 Mattier's Addition to Warren-ton 435

Pat Lawlor and F. H. Moore and wife, dedication of strip of land public road purposes 400

Andrew Birch and wife to William N. Reed, so 50 feet of lot 8, block 92, McClure's Astoria 450

Mary J. DuBoise et ux. to Mary S. Hughes, lot 10, block 3, First Addition to Ocean Grove 400

United States to Paul Aho, patent, 100 acres in Section 30, T. 5 N. R. 8 W.

Paul Aho to John Nirenda, 160 acres in Section 30, T. 5 N. R. 8 W. 300

Leo E. Thibau, to C. W. Lelek, 171-1/4 acres in Section 7, T. 5 N. R. 10 W. 1

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